

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3075
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SALE OF HALDIA UNIT OF HFCL
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has made any assessment in regard to sale of Haldia Unit of Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Ltd. (HFCL);
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) Whether the Government is making any efforts to mobilize the sale through a private entrepreneur; and
- (d) If so, the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI B.K. HAWDIQUE)

(a), (b), (c) and (d). No Sir. There is no proposal for sale of the Haldia Unit of HFCL. However, the Government is exploring all options for revival of closed Units of HFCL, including Haldia Unit, depending upon the confirmed availability of gas.